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10.30 a.m., Sunday School at Blusson  
11 a.m. Morning Worship at Blusson  
3 p.m. Service and Sunday School  
at Blusson.  
11 a.m. Champion Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship at  
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## Choice Shorthorns Go North

What was unquestionably the finest bunch of pure bred cattle ever shipped at one time from this point was loaded Friday by A. & McDougall. The purchaser was Claude Gallinger of Tofteld, Alta., who after visiting several breeders finally located what he wanted here. The shipment included the yearling bull, "Lismore Welcome," sired by Balceira Welcome, Imp., and the following females: "Lismore Emmeline 2nd," 3 years old; "Lismore Eliza 2nd," 2 years old; "Lady Emmeline," 1 year old; "Lismore Daisy," 1 year; "Spicy Cora," 2 years; "Golden Gem," 1 year. Two of the above were sired by Collynie Champion and two by Balceira Beauty's Pride, Imp. The animals sold included all four entries made for the Calgary Stock Show by Mr. McDougall, who will in consequence exhibit only Oxford and Hampshire sheep this year, making it the first time in many years he has not had entries in the shorthorn classes. The prices realized were highly satisfactory to the vendors, and considering the quality of the stock, to the purchaser also.

## Chicken Dinner November 7th

Arrangements for the C.W.L. chicken dinner, to be held in the Community Hall on Saturday, November 7th, are complete. There will be novelty and candy booths, and dinner will be served from 5 o'clock to 8, at 35c for adults and 25c for children under 12 years.

## WEDDINGS

Hartung-Lebsack

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Lebsack on October 28th, the principals being Miss Bertha Lebsack, their daughter, and John Hartung.

The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of white flat crepe, and wore a fashionable veil and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Emma Garlick of Aldersyde, while the groomsmen was Henry Hartung, brother of the groom.

After the ceremony the company sat down to a lovely dinner, which was highly enjoyed by all. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Milliken-Frank

Miss Vivian Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frank, of Carmanagay, East, and Lena S. Milliken, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Milliken, of Champion, were united in holy matrimony on Saturday evening at the United church parsonage in Carmanagay by the Rev. Mr. R. E. Eukaly.

They were unattended. After the ceremony they had tea at the parsonage and helped to celebrate Gordon Finlay's 18th birthday anniversary.—Lethbridge Herald.

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## Local Trucks In Accidents

Two local trucks engaged in hauling gravel on the Dominion Government work south of Lethbridge were damaged by going into the ditch while loaded. Carl Atkias, driving Geo. Dupue's truck, met with his accident while passing a road maintainer, loose gravel being the cause of the truck leaving the road. The cab was torn off the truck, but the driver was unhurt. Roy Taylor, with W. McInnes' truck, met with some trouble in trying to avoid a collision, wrecking the cab of the truck, and putting the driver's shoulder out of joint.

## Garage Alterations Making Progress

I. Granlin's garage is making rapid progress and promises to be a real building when completed. Taylor Bros. have completed shingling the roof and preparations for plastering are under way in the hands of Alex. Rinaldi and John Magnusson. Heated space will be provided for those desiring it and in every respect the building will be the exact opposite of what it formerly was.

## O.E.S. Section Holds Bridge Party

Mrs. W. E. Watkins' section of the O.E.S. entertained at her home on Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Ten tables of bridge were in play, the honors going to Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. N. McLeod, 1st and 2nd, respectively, and O. Harper and Geo. Orr for gentlemen. A pleasant evening was brought to a close with a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Watkins and members of her section.

## Band Concert Future Prospect

Preparations are in progress for the holding of a band concert by the Vulcan band in the Community Hall on Sunday, November 8th. The band's previous appearance here and the programme presented was so popular with the public that news of a return date will be particularly acceptable, and a general turnout should be assured.

## Auction Sale Was Fair Success

Anthony Ash's auction sale on Tuesday drew an unusually large crowd, including a great many from outside points. With the exception of the live stock fair prices were realized for the offerings. A Hopkins was the auctioneer.

## McCullough Bros. Sale Ends Saturday Night

McCullough Bros. sale, which has been in progress since Oct. 17th, closes on Friday. During its progress it has been the centre of attraction for a wide circle of buyers and a large quantity of goods were disposed of. A considerable number of the buyers were from points outside the immediate district.

## Champion Theatre

Wed., Nov. 4th

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Johnathans, crates	1.10
Gravensteins, fancy, box	1.25
Oranges, per dozen	.20
Brookfield Butter, Special, per lb.	.25
Hallowe'en Kisses, 1 lb. and Horn	.30
Choice Tomatoes, per dozen	1.40
Bridge Canyon Peas, size 3, 2 for	.39
Loganberry Jam, 4 lb. tins, each	.45

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THURSDAY, Oct. 20, 1931

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

Premier Brownlee finds that with all the requests for assistance, from relief camps to seed grain, there is not sufficient money to go round without raising taxes at a time when it would cause general resentment. The Alberta legislature has practically everything taxed about as high as it could stand, and had been increasing expenditures almost faster than the revenue grew. The proverbial rainy day did not exist in their outlook. Now it is here and finds them totally unprepared to meet the emergency.

The recent improvement in the price of wheat is welcomed by many as the beginning of the end of the depression that has enmeshed the country for the past two years. There did not appear to be a possibility that the bottom had not been reached in all forms of farm produce and even the advance registered means many millions dollars more for the wheat growers.

The League of Nations seems to have achieved the unexpected in inducing Japan to withdraw her troops from China, undoubtedly relieving a very strained situation. War, under present conditions, is about the last thing anyone wants to see.

Since the above was written Japan has practically defied the League of Nations, although expressing willingness to continue peace negotiations with China. It is still hoped that settlement of the difference between the nations will be effected at a general assembly.

We have had troubles enough here and the situation is bad, but generally speaking everyone is in no immediate difficulty as regards enough to eat, in fact practically everyone is able to operate a car. Just fancy what the situation here would be like if there had been no crop for the past three years as has been the case in many parts of Saskatchewan. We still have a very great deal to be thankful for in this part of Alberta.

## New Industry For the West

Development of a new industry in Western Canada, the manufacture of insulating board from muskeg litter, took definite form during the early part of October with the start of production of the new "Moss-tex" by the Carlson Building Company, Edmonton. Accord-

ing to officials of the Natural Resources branch of the Canadian National Railways, the company contemplate expansion to Manitoba. Since the Edmonton plant was opened, 50,000 square feet of Moss-tex has been produced, comparing favorably with insulating boards manufactured of wood pulp and other fibrous materials and possesses excellent insulating and acoustic properties.

## Early Winter Is Predicted

Bees, bears and beaver and the best barometers, and these animals predict an early winter and a cold one, in the opinion of a veteran railroader of the Canadian National Railways, who has made a close study of these weather prophets. Bees, this year, have built their nests high, wide and ample. This means that the bees are providing against deep snows and possible starvation through a long drawn out winter. The bears are pulling in fat and therefore, prepared to go into early winter quarters for a long rest. Beavers already have their supply of food cut and stored against an early freeze-up and their houses are built extra strong.

## Chinese To Try Five-Year Plan

A ten year industrialization plan calling for the expenditure of \$11,000,000,000 for machinery construction alone, is being considered by the Chinese government. A report to the U.S. commerce department said the plan called for the use of government and private credit instead of government ownership as in the case of Russia, in her five-year plan.

## Prov. Legislature May Be Called

Consideration is being given by the government to the question of calling together the Alberta legislature at an earlier date than usually—perhaps before Christmas, declared Premier J. E. Brownlee on Friday. Whether this is done will be determined in the immediate future. Should it be decided to so, call the legislature, it would probably be about the middle of December—not in special session, but to transact business within the calendar year that might be necessary in connection with unemployment and other pressing matters. The House then would probably adjourn until the regular meeting time toward the end of January.

## Penitentiaries Are Getting Small

Increase of crime, "due in part at least to the depression," is seriously overtaxing penitentiary accommodation in Canada. Brigadier-General W. S. Hughes, Ottawa, superintendent of Canadian penitentiaries, said at Prince Albert. He inspected the penitentiary there, particularly the new wing, which is being added to increase the accommodation of the prairie institution to 624 cells.

The output of creamery butter in Saskatchewan is running 4,000,000 pounds ahead of last year, according to reports of the Dairy Branch of that production.

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## You Need a Local Paper

The district is small when it is considered as a newspaper field, necessitating practically unanimous support to make its publication possible. The only flaw in this respect is an inclination to forget payment of subscription dues.

A fair start has been made towards remedying this, and if this movement continues until the Christmas holidays there will be little left to complain of.



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## STEVENS SEES BETTER TIMES FOR OPTIMISM

Montreal, Que.—A message of confidence and optimism was brought to a Canadian Manufacturers' Association banquet here by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Prosperity, based on more permanent structures than those which had collapsed in the hectic days of 1928 and 1929 awaited the country in the new epoch which opens next year, he declared.

The Minister was given an eager hearing as he pointed to certain facts and figures to support his conviction that optimism was justified. He hoped these figures would be by way of contrast with the constant comparisons published on the financial pages of daily newspapers which, he said, depicted little but the worst side of conditions.

Things were undoubtedly bad at present, but there was a silver lining, the Minister stated. His purpose was to seek to instill confidence in the country, in the people and in the future, for confidence was needed to tide throughout the world, more so than any other element in the human make-up. There was a great deal of apprehension here. There was a lack of trust apparent, unfortunately and decidedly unnecessary.

"A genuine effort to stimulate internal business is liable to bring more definite results than efforts spent in external trade," Hon. Mr. Stevens said. He pointed to the year of 1929, one of high prices, in which total production in this country was estimated on the basis of 20 per cent. for external trade and 80 per cent. for internal trade. An increase of 10 per cent. in internal trade would mean an increase of \$50,000,000, whereas one per cent. increase in external trade would mean only \$12,000,000.

"I am not seeking to diminish the need for expanding export trade, but what I am seeking to impress upon your minds is the opportunity you have of making a fairly rapid expansion of the business of the country by stimulating internal trade."

Reports appearing constantly in the newspapers showing differences between today and the same day last year had a bad effect on the human mind, leading to an impression that all was bad, the Minister declared.

"As a matter of fact it is not so bad. In the matter of exports we find for the first eight months of 1930 and 1931 that the drop this year is 28.6 per cent. It sounds serious, nearly a third, but on the comparison of prices, as between the two years, we find that the drop would be only 13.3 per cent."

Mr. Stevens called attention to the new process for building, and remarked that many parts of the main cities of Canada would have to be rebuilt. He had noted of late the trend in that direction in Montreal.

## Not Yet Learned Lesson

Many Disasters Have Apparently Failed To Impress Nations

Toronto, Ont.—Equality of sacrifice among the nations was stressed as the salvation of the world, by Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada, officiating at the annual price giving at St. Andrew's College, Sir William addressed the students. Looking back over a generation, "which in the last 20 years has seen so many disasters come upon it, culminating in the severest and most widespread depression which the world has known," Sir William expressed a fear that even now the nations of the world had not yet learned their lesson.

## Tidal Wave Sweeps Island

Severe Earthquake London, Eng.—The office of the colonial secretary was informed that 50 lives had been lost in the destruction of 13 native villages on the island of Cristobal in the western Pacific when a tidal wave swept the settlements following an earthquake.

The earthquake, which was severe, occurred in the central and eastern areas of the British Solomon Islands, a report from the high commissioner of the western Pacific stated.

## Want Gambling Stopped

Mexico City.—Commercial organizations of Mexico, through the medium of the confederated chambers of commerce, will ask President Ortiz Rubio to put an absolute stop to all gambling in Mexico.

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## Giant Aeroplane

Large German Machine To Be Used In Hudson Bay Area

Montreal, Que.—One of the largest aeroplanes ever brought to Canada has been taken from the hold of the "Beaverbeak" and the party conveyed to Canadian Juniors, Limited, service station, preparatory to being assembled for use in the Hudson Bay region.

The giant German plane, the first of its kind to reach this country, has an over-all length of 62 feet, a span of 85 feet, and is 15 feet high. It will be used by Canadian Airways as a freighter. She will be able to fly a distance of 500 miles with a cargo of 5,500 pounds, at an average cruising speed of 100 miles per hour.

Only two men will be needed to fly the freighter, but if it was decided to take passengers instead of cargo she could carry a total of 34 persons.

## Favorable Trade Balance

British and German Trade Shows Signs Of Improvement

Washington last month in both Great Britain and Germany.

Germany's favorable trade balance, gained through increased exports and declining imports, broke all records during that month.

The United Kingdom has a larger unfavorable trade balance than in August, but there were increases in both exports and imports.

Reports to the commerce department gave the following figures:

German imports, September, 448,000,000 marks; exports, 490,000,000 marks, including reparations deliveries in kind of 23,000,000 marks.

United Kingdom imports, September, 88,500,000 pounds; exports, 90,800,000 pounds, and re-exports at 3,800,000 pounds.

## Relief For West

\$30,000 Worth Of Food And Clothing Shipped From Eastern Canada

Toronto, Ont.—Since the national emergency relief committee of the United Church of Canada was formed last August, 38 carloads of clothing, fruit and vegetables, mostly from Ontario, have been shipped to drought-stricken areas of the Canadian west. A definite promise of 27 more carloads from this province has already been secured, according to officials of the committee.

Figures compiled show that a total of \$30,000 worth of food and clothing has been shipped to the prairies from Eastern Canada and British Columbia under the direction of the relief committee. The largest total is that of Huron County, Ontario, which is now loading its eighth car.

## Unemployed Women

No Census Will Be Taken Says Government

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion Government will not undertake registration of unemployed women, it has been made plain in a letter Senator Gibson Robertson has sent to the National Council of Unemployed Women. The registration of unemployed men has proved a very considerable task. He is hopeful of obtaining much desired information from the census in this regard.

Senator Robertson's letter says "the results of the efforts to register unemployed men have been so obviously misused by duplication and men not unemployed registering in anticipation of their becoming out of work, that it seems to preclude the possibility of successful registration of unemployed women."

## Death Of A. J. McPhail

President Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Passes Suddenly In Regina

Regina, Sask.—A. J. McPhail, president of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool since its inception, and president of Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, that is, the central selling agency, died suddenly October 21 in Regina, General Hospital. He was 47 years old.

Mr. McPhail underwent an operation on September 28 for appendicitis, and since that time had been making satisfactory progress. He was to have been released from hospital the day he died.

His attending physician, Dr. Hugh McLean, stated that embolism, or the release of a clot in the blood stream, caused his sudden death.

## Floods In India

Calcutta, India.—At least 150 persons were drowned and 2,000 made homeless by floods which reached a depth of 30 feet in the neighboring areas of India. About 50 per cent. of the cattle in the area were drowned and considerable damage done to the jute crop.

## Repays U.S. Credit

Bank Of England Returns Large Portion Of Big Loan

New York, N.Y.—The New York Herald-Tribune says the Bank of England has repaid most of the \$100,000 90-day credit it obtained from the United States federal reserve system on August 1.

It was revealed, says the newspaper, in a major front page story, that the bank had been able to retire almost \$100,000 of its credit in this market.

The Herald-Tribune says further in part:

News of the retirement of four-fifths of the August credit, which matures on October 31, evoked considerable surprise and gratification here. It was regarded as a foregone conclusion that the federal reserve advance, while nominally due last week, was actually "frozen" for some time to come.

Thus, by repayment of the major portion of its credit for the federal reserve, the Bank of England has lowered substantially its foreign liabilities, thereby removing some of the obstacles which might be considered as standing in the way of an early liquidation of sterling exchange, and simultaneously the liquidity of the federal reserve system has been increased a corresponding amount.

## LEAGUE FALTERS IN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH PEACE

Geneva, Switzerland.—Shaken by doubt of United States support and confronted by Japan's absolute refusal to withdraw her Manchurian troops until her terms have been met, the council of the League of Nations faltered in its efforts to establish peace between China and Japan. Pessimism was so complete that a proposal to adjourn the council's special session for three weeks, without concrete action to arrest the Manchurian conflict, was debated. Observers feared if the crisis, now five weeks old, would continue unchecked.

At the February disarmament conference and the life of the league itself were declared to be hanging in the balance because of the turn of events in Manchuria. Now, fear not expressed that within China there would be political turmoil as a result of the Geneva deadlock, council members maintained silence concerning apprehensions about the attitude of the United States, but it was admitted that the council sided with the situation thus:

After giving the league cordial assurances of Washington's support in its efforts at pacification, and after accepting the invitation to sit with the council under the terms of the Briand-Kellogg pact, the United States Government now has evidenced unwillingness to support the move to insist on complete withdrawal of Japanese troops by a definite date. It has the United States supported the proposal for a commission of neutral observers from the spot.

Deep regret was expressed over the failure of Washington. The United States Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson has assured Japanese ambassador Katsumi Dehuchi the United States has no intention of participating in any program of economic pressure.

## THEY HOLD GERMAN'S FATE



In the hands of these five men a great share of the fate of Germany now rests. Heinrich Brüning (upper right), Chancellor and Foreign Minister, charged with the formation of a new cabinet, selected Hermann Dietrich (lower left), as Vice-Chancellor and Finance Minister, General Wilhelm Groener (lower right), as Minister of War and Interior, and Kurt Jodel (upper left), as Minister of Justice. In the group is shown Adolf Hitler (centre), National Socialist leader.

## SEES CANCELLATION



The announcement in London of Sir Norman, Alberta (above), well known British economist, that he believed all war debts will be cancelled, has attracted international attention. Sir Norman stated he doubts that payments on the debts, suspended by the Hoover moratorium last June, will ever be resumed.

## Champion Cattle On E.P. Ranch Burned

Ranch Hands Battled Disasters Fire For Twelve Hours

Calgary, Alberta.—Damage totaling \$18,000 was done by fire which consumed the 5,000 champion heifer bulls of Wales E.P. Ranch near High River, Alberta. The fire claimed the \$1,000 champion cow "Blossom Lavender," the \$600 champion heifer, "Princeton Lily," the \$600 yearling heifer, "Princeton Jessie" and seven young bulls.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, manager of the ranch, believed that spontaneous combustion caused the outbreak. All the ranch hands battled the flames but the high wind blocked their efforts and the fire spread rapidly. For 12 hours the fire was fought before it was prevented from spreading to other buildings of the ranch. Professor Carlyle said the champion cow heifers were being prepared for the Royal Winter Show at Toronto. He said all entries would be withdrawn now because of the conflagration.

## Federal Authority Must Be Secured

Before Provinces Initiate New Undertakings As Relief Measure

Ottawa, Ont.—"All that has taken place is that various provinces and municipalities have been notified to refrain from initiating new undertakings without federal authority," Senator Hon. Gibson Robertson, Minister of Labor, declared here, commenting on western despatches to the effect that the provinces had been requested to cut their relief measures. "We found that new undertakings were being embarked upon for which federal authority had not been secured," the Minister said. "This has to stop. We notified the provinces that such works as were already commenced could be proceeded with, but new enterprises must have Dominion authorization. We intend to insist upon that being respected. That is all."

## Premiers Will Meet Again In November

To Consolidate Views On Problems Of Western Provinces

Calgary, Alberta.—Taking back to their respective provinces information on the problems of the west, the premiers and cabinet members of the prairie provinces closed their conference here and left for their homes.

The meeting in November is being called by Arthur Brund, chairman of the prairie provinces and British Columbia in an effort to have legislatures of each province take uniform action on problems debated. British Columbia's representatives, absent from the last meeting, will take part in the November session.

Topics on which information was exchanged during the two-day gathering included unemployment relief, certain aspects of provincial expenditures and finances generally, debtor-creditor grievances, wheat pool guarantees and gasoline prices. On the question of gasoline prices alone was a definite action taken, and this was a step towards an investigation under the Combines act.

## Slump Seen As Benefit

Henry Ford Says Depression Is a Wholesome Thing In General

New York, N.Y.—Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., said less harm to the people of our country than a continuance of our previous depression would have done.

In an interview here, Mr. Ford said "The depression is a wholesome thing in general." The condition will be broken when people cease to believe that something can be obtained for nothing and when people get back to their self-dependence, that is, when they cease to lean on the initiative of a few elite to provide work or charity."

## SAYS IN RAILWAY EXPANSION MORE CAUTION NEEDED

Winipeg, Man.—Re-adjustment of the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways "would not affect the economic position of the country as a whole," Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Manitoba, said.

Young men's boards of trade in an address in which he blamed the people of Canada for any extravagance in the building up of the government-owned railroad.

A private corporation, in debt as the C.N.R. might well be, considering some arrangement with its bondholders which might permit the sale of its indebtedness, Dr. Swanson said, "It is not conceivable that the Dominion of Canada will assemble the bondholders in one place and offer a plan of re-constitution of capital which will involve their agreeing to a sealing down of the face value of their investments."

Capital readjustment of the C.N.R. "would be a trick in accounting," declared Dr. Swanson. "It would be useless, except as gesture." The Saskatchewan economist, who accompanied Premier R. B. Bennett to the last imperial conference in an expert capacity, thought the present condition of the C.N.R. has some value to Canadians "as a warning." "It indicates in plain terms," he said, "the necessity for exercise of more caution in the future than has been shown in the past. It indicates the need to weigh projects of national expansion more carefully than we have sometimes done; the wisdom of making haste slowly, even in a country as rich and as capable of development as is Canada."

Dr. Swanson defended the railway's management. "Operating accounts of the system indicate they proceeded consistently along the lines of what they intended, without protest from the public, conceived to be their mandate—to make the railway complete and service; to seek for a new business wherever it offered to handle the routine operations of the system efficiently, and to draw on the Dominion treasury for the moneys necessary for these purposes."

"If, as it has often been alleged, there has been extravagance in the addition of facilities, I for one should accept my share of the blame which, as a whole, must rest on the people of this country. Citizens clamoring for hotels, travellers clamoring for speedier trains, individuals and journalists applauding refinement of luxury and extravagance—these are the demands of Canada made up, and they have had provided what they demanded."

## BRIAND PLAN IS NOW FOUND TO BE UNSUITABLE

Geneva, Switzerland.—Japan has refused to allow the council of the League of Nations to set a limit on withdrawal of her troops to the Manchurian railway zone. In setting forth his position, Gen. Kichiro Kawamura, Japanese spokesman, declared that his nation purposed to remove the troops as soon as security conditions permit, but could not accept a definite date.

This was his answer to a resolution by Aristide Briand, chairman of the council, suggesting the evacuation be completed November 16, date set for the next session of the council.

The Briand resolution, which is the council's formula for dealing with the Manchurian crisis, also was attacked by Dr. Alfred S. James, spokesman, who said it fell short of his government's desires and asked for time to make the Japanese as President Chiang Kai-shek conferred here with political advisers who, until Japan's military invasion of Manchuria last month, were in active revolt against his government.

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## Indian Conference Continues

Report To Premier Is Ridiculous Says Henry Macdonald

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald, in replying to the federal structure committee characterized as "disgraceful falsehoods" reports that the Indian round table conference was on the verge of breaking up.

"There has been no change in the government's policy to carry the conference to a close," he said. "It is the duty of everyone concerned to work for the successful outcome of the conference."

Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary for India, described a statement directed to Mahatma Gandhi that the "conference would adjourn on November 12, as ridiculous."

He said the government was prepared to continue the conference as long as delegates believe a useful purpose can be served by our deliberations," he said.

General Swenson's observations several days ago to return to India next month on the grounds that Great Britain is not prepared to grant the demands of the Indian Nationalists and that he was wasting his time here.

## United States Again Buys Canadian Butter

Discusses On Dollar Has Made Exportation Profitable

Toronto, Ont.—Despite a duty of 14 cents a pound, Canadian butter is again finding its way into the United States for the first time since 1927, says a special dispatch to the Toronto Mail and Empire from its Ottawa correspondent.

"The discount on the Canadian dollar in New York has done the trick." The dispatch continues. "There is a shortage of butter in the States and a surplus here, making United States prices appreciably higher than Canadian, but exportation is profitable only since the dollar went down to an eight, nine or ten per cent. discount against the dollar. Not since 1927 has such export been anything but a losing proposition."

## Trade Ship Wrecked

Montreal, Que.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, officially welcomed Australia's government ship, the "Albatross," at a banquet given in honor of the Australian trade representatives by the Montreal Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.



## Champion Groceteria

### Some More of Our Regular Prices

Quick Quaker Macaroni, 16 oz. pkg. 15c  
Wagstaffe's Orange Marmalade, 40 oz. Kerr-Mason Jar..... 35c  
Aylmer Choice Pumpkin, 2 1-2 tins. 14c

### SPECIAL

Aylmer Soups, 3 for..... 28c  
12 for 1.05

Lettuce, per head..... 15c  
Celery, per lb..... 10c  
Grape Fruit, each..... 10c

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

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### Local and General

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith visited at Hartley last week.

Lost—A white sow with Albert Anderson's ear brand—Patterson Bros. phone 902.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook leave for Calgary on Monday, where they will spend the winter.

A broadcast from Lethbridge on Tuesday by the Len Davis orchestra was much appreciated by listeners in here.

Mrs. J. Cook's friends will be pleased to know she is improving after a recent illness.

Gunder Nearison is reported to be making progress towards recovery from his long illness.

W. S. Ryan of Warner and Dr. and Mrs. Gyles of Milk River were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Heal over the week end.

The annual chicken supper under the auspices of the C.W.L. will be held in the Community hall on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

Clark Rhodes, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving slightly. Hosts of friends will hope to see him, around again in the near future.

D. W. Patterson of Grand Prairie, who has been visiting his brother, P. M. Patterson, was accompanied to Lethbridge by the latter, where they visited relatives.

All Halloween occurs on Saturday night and will undoubtedly be celebrated as usual. As long as the celebration is confined to things which do not result in damage to property, which very few can afford, no objection will be made to the young folks having a good time.

The National government has been sustained in Great Britain won by a sweeping majority. This is of importance to Canadians in the fact that it illustrates a spirit which leaves party bounds out of consideration when a crisis occurs. That is what we need in Canada and Alberta right now.

With the exception of high winds at times, this fall has provided wonderful weather, and it has been thoroughly enjoyed. Naturally, it is a good thing that some things connected with the climate are extremely satisfactory. Alberta's weather is like the little girl with the little ear. When its good its very, very good, and when it's bad it's horrid.

The third section of the Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar and Halloween tea Saturday afternoon in Stephenson old store Oct. 31st.

### Anthony Ash Family Royally Farewelled

On the eve of their departure for Michigan after a residence of some ten years in this district, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ash and family were the guests of honor at a farewell party held in the Yale school. The school was rather small for the crowd which turned out, but a very pleasant evening was spent in games, dancing, etc., although the pleasure was tinged with regret at the loss from the district of a popular family. Mrs. Ash was presented with a purse containing a sum of money as a slight token of the esteem in which she was held, and the best of good wishes were extended by all to the family for success in their new home at Remus, Michigan, for which point they were to leave this week.

### FAIRBAIRN & CLARKE

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

LETHBRIDGE

At Office of Herbert Cooper, Champion, each Saturday afternoon.

### MRS. MILLIKEN'S Nursing Home

(Licensed)  
Rates, \$2.50 per day.  
Visiting hours, 2 to 6 and 6 to 8 p.m.

### DAIRY

### POULTRY

## FEEDS

### CATTLE

### HOG

MOLASSES FEEDS AT LOW PRICES OUR SPECIALTY

Geo. W. Green & Co., Ltd.

LETHBRIDGE

### Russian Expectations High On Wheat Returns

From the meagre reports that emanate from Russia it is becoming apparent that collections of wheat are not up to expectations and the quality is poorer than last year. It is stated that ships that have been chartered by the Soviet Government to carry grain to Europe have had to return empty.

### Depreciated Dollar Has Reactions

It is reported that 10 per cent depression of the Canadian dollar as compared with the United States' dollar is diverting Canadian wheat to the all Canadian grain trade routes. The depreciation of the Canadian dollar means 10 per cent, additional charges via the American rates and via United States' ships.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clever left for Calgary on Monday, where they will spend the winter. They intend returning to the farm in the spring.

### Exports to States Show Big Decrease

Exports from Canada to United States for the first six months of 1931 were valued at \$139,001,000 a decline of \$79,802,000 or 36 per cent. below those for the corresponding period of 1930, according to figures issued by the department of trade and commerce.

Mrs. Joe Miller and Miss Helen Farmer were the delegates from Champion to the C.W.L. convention, held in Lethbridge last week.

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Frequent Sailings During October and November.

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### VILLAGE OF CHAMPION

#### Early Closing By-Law

Notice is hereby given that petition has been presented to the Council of the Village of Champion under the provisions of the Early Closing Act praying for the passing of the following closing by-law.

The Municipal Council of the Village of Champion duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. All shops throughout the whole area of the Village of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, wherein the retail trade of groceries, hardware and general merchandise, or any of these is carried on, shall, subject to the following proviso, be closed for the serving of customers at and after the hour of six o'clock P.M. all business days, except Wednesday and Saturdays, the closing hour on Wednesday to be One o'clock P.M. and on Saturdays not later than 11:30 o'clock P.M., each week, between the First day of October and the Thirty-first day of July inclusive in each year, on which days (namely, from August 1st to September 30th) such shops shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than nine o'clock P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and not later than 11:30 P.M. on Saturdays.

Provided that six o'clock and one o'clock closing hours shall not be effective on the week days immediately preceding a statutory or other holiday.

DONE AND PASSED in Council this..... day of..... 1931. Notice is hereby given that objections to the petition presented to the council praying for the passing of such by-law on the ground that such petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof must be filed with the secretary-treasurer of the Village on or before the Ninth day of November 1931, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the council will forthwith proceed to pass the said closing by-law.

By Order Council of the Village of Champion

## 21 Piece Tea Set FREE!

From Oct. 26th to Oct. 31  
Both dates inclusive

A 21 piece Tea Set will be given away FREE with every purchase of \$10.00 worth of Shelf Hardware or House Furnishings.

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### Everything in Good Building Materials

At this season we recommend Beaver Combination Storm Screen Doors They'll last a life time.

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Best Meals in Town

Bread For Sale

## BREAD! BREAD

Don't spoil your EATS with poor Bread. You raise good wheat—its made into good Flour which gives us a chance to make good Bread. WE USE VULCAN FLOUR because its made from your wheat and because we find it excels all others for flavor and food value. That's what you want—that's what we aim to give you, and at the right price

### 5 Cents per Loaf!

for one loaf or a hundred. We retail Bread and Flour at Wholesale Prices. This don't please a few but it sure pleases many. We thank you for your liberal encouragement since we came here—two years ago—when the same sized loaf of Bread was selling at 15c per loaf, or 2 for 25c. Some difference, we would say!

Think This Over. 'Nuff said. Respectfully,  
COATES & HANCOCK  
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